

Job Title: President/Chief Executive Officer
BETA Center, www.betacenter.org
Orlando, Florida

BETA Center is a private, nonprofit organization serving the Central Florida community since 1976. BETA Center began as a grassroots effort to provide counseling, basic needs and shelter to women, primarily teens, facing a crisis pregnancy. An unprecedented private-public collaboration was formed between BETA Center and Orange County (Florida) Public Schools to offer middle and high school education to pregnant and parenting teens through an Alternative Education Program. BETA Center has evolved over the last 33 years into a multi-faceted agency providing a wide array of support, prevention and education programs to strengthen youth and families throughout the tri-county Orlando area, revolving around the mission statement . . . “To give our community’s children and parents the knowledge and support needed for strong and healthy families.” In addition to the school-based program for parenting teens, BETA Center’s current programs include a 24-bed residence for pregnant women in crisis and minor mothers 17 and under with children, neighborhood outreach to targeted disadvantaged (high-risk) neighborhoods (youth development and parenting skills building), and counseling and emergency services for the community. BETA Center adheres to a tradition of delivering services with respect, compassion and in a non-judgmental manner to more than 15,000 children, youth and parents annually. BETA Center is not aligned with any religious or political philosophy.

We are seeking a President/Chief Executive Officer for BETA Center, located in Orlando, Florida. The President/CEO will be responsible for supporting the mission of BETA Center by providing vision and leadership to the organization’s Board of Directors and staff. The President/CEO will be expected to maintain and build on BETA’s excellent reputation and image in the community; develop, cultivate, and leverage relationships with donors, volunteers and community leaders; manage the organization’s infrastructure, and actively lead efforts to develop stable and ongoing funding resources. The President/CEO will also be expected to attract new philanthropic and governmental supporters, and be a trusted source for policy leadership in relation to BETA’s mission, program, and services.

The ideal candidate will have at least seven years of experience in supervision, business management and/or social services and have a graduate degree in education, business, or related field, or undergraduate degree with ten years of experience. Preferred candidates will have a proven track record in various fund development strategies and experience in financial management. In addition, ideal candidates will have experience in leading an organization through change; excellent verbal and written communication skills, the ability to communicate effectively with high-risk adolescents, knowledge of educational services and systems, and a strong commitment to student development, confidentiality and ethics.